

AAON Officers

Gary D. Fields has served as Chief Executive Officer of AAON since 2020, as President of the Company since 2016, and a director of the Company since 2015. Mr. Fields been involved in the HVAC industry for over 35 years. From 1983 to 2012, he was an HVAC equipment sales representative at and, from 2002 to 2012, a member of the ownership group of Texas AirSystems, the largest independent HVAC equipment and solutions provider in the state of Texas. Mr. Fields also served as President of AAON Coil Products, Inc from 2018 to March 2020.

Rebecca A. Thompson has served as Vice President, Finance, and CFO of the Company since 2021, Ms. Thompson served as Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer of the Company since 2017, and Chief Accounting Officer of the Company since 2012. Ms. Thompson previously served as a Senior Manager at Grant Thornton, LLP where she had 11 years of experience in the assurance division. Ms. Thompson is a licensed certified public accountant.

Stephen Wakefield has served as Chief Operating Officer since 2020 and Vice President of Engineering since 2018. Mr. Wakefield has been with the company since 1999. He previously served as AAON Director of Engineering, and prior to that held several engineering roles, including Director of Design and Engineering Operations from 2017 to 2018, Senior Manager of Research and Development from 2015 to 2017, and Design Engineering Manager from 2005 to 2015. Mr. Wakefield has extensive knowledge and experience with all aspects of the AAON engineering and product design processes.

Rony Gadiwalla has served as Vice President of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer since 2018. Mr. Gadiwalla has been with the company since 2004. He most recently served as AAON Director of Information Technology since 2014. Prior to that, he held several IT roles, including Manager of Project Management Office from 2012 to 2014, and Engineering Automation Manager from 2009 to 2012. Mr. Gadiwalla is very knowledgeable and experienced with the company's IT systems.

Gene Stewart has served as Vice President of the Company since 2020 and President of AAON Coil Products, Inc. since April 2020. From February 2015 to present, Mr. Stewart served as co-owner and President of North Texas Farm & Garden, a small power engine shop specializing in sales, parts and service of commercial and residential lawn and garden equipment located in Lewisville, Texas. Mr. Stewart previously served as the Aftermarket Business Leader – Parts and Warranty Service for the Company from January 2013 through January 2015. Mr. Stewart was the Parts Sales and Distribution Leader for Texas AirSystems from April 2009 through 2012 and prior to that spent over 11 years in several positions at Trane, including Parts and LCU Equipment Business Leader from January 2006 to April 2009.

Christopher (“Chris”) Eason has served as Chief Accounting Officer since 2021. He served as Controller and Financial Reporting Manager of the Company since 2018. Mr. Eason previously served as a Senior Manager at Grant Thornton, LLP where he had over 13 years of experience in the assurance division. Mr. Eason is a licensed certified public accountant.